

To: Karen Schwinn/R9/USEPA/US@EPA[]
From: "Nawi, David"
Sent: Tue 11/27/2012 9:52:59 PM
Subject: FW: Meeting with federal managers re Delta projects
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Karen -

Please see the attached suggestion below from Jonas Minton for a meeting to discuss widely supported Delta projects. I think a meeting with EPA as Jonas suggests is a good idea, as the progress made on gaining support for the projects has been impressive, and the projects have the potential to provide substantial near term benefits. Notably the six "original inviters" referred to by Jonas represent a broad spectrum of stakeholders (Jonas is the sixth) – Jason Peltier, Roger Patterson, Tom Zuckerman, Greg Gartrell, Douglas Brown (Delta Counties). The full list of projects and the full list of supporters are set out in the attachment. Per Jonas's request, I have forwarded his suggestion for a meeting to NMFS, FWS, Reclamation and USACE.

Please let me know if you think EPA is interested in the meeting Jonas suggests, and who would be the best person(s) from EPA to attend (Jared, you?)

We should also connect on some other issues when we have the time.

David

From: Jonas Minton [mailto:jminton@pcl.org]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2012 3:31 PM
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Mr. Nawi, attached is the letter signed by 37 leading California water stakeholders supporting moving forward in the process 43 near term projects in the Delta that will contribute to the co-equal goals of improving water supply reliability and restoring the Delta ecosystem within the context of preserving the Delta as an evolving place. Participants in the Coalition to Support Delta Water Projects found that each of these projects is worthwhile, no matter the outcome of longer term processes including the Delta Stewardship Plan and the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. These projects are also fully consistent with the federal administration's priorities of creating jobs and improving infrastructure.

Signatories recognize the important interests and roles of the federal agencies in these projects. Therefore we look forward to meeting with managers of the pertinent federal agencies to discuss these projects, how they were identified and what is required to implement them. To be efficient I propose that the six original inviters for the Coalition and Susan Sherry, the Executive Director of the Center for Collaborative Policy who mediated the Coalition effort, meet with you and your colleagues.

I will be happy to serve as the point of contact for arranging meeting times. If you have any questions please contact me at (b) (6)

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